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Windriders to Offer Series of Kitebuilding Classes

T The Windriders are fortunate to have a lot of talented kitebuilders in our membership. In an effort to promote kitebuilding to all our members, a series of classes will be offered during the fall and winter months.

The first of these classes will be held on Fun Fly Saturday October 28th. We will start at the beginning with Gerry Pennell teaching Basic Sewing as it relates to the making of kites. This class has something for everyone, even experienced builders. Gerry has taught this class both at Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference and at the Oregon Kitemakers Retreat for several years.

The class is designed to introduce a beginner to the sewing machine and to tools and techniques need for kitebuilding. Exercises to familiarize the students with their sewing machines are given. Participates will make a windsock and/or a simple kite. Kits will be available (windsock: \$12; kite; \$15). Additional kits will be available, if requested as a take home project. If you plan to attend or just want to purchase kites, please pre-register with Gerry (call or e-mail her). Kits can be available for everyone.

The Windriders have the Grange all day. We will start at 10:00 and sew until everyone wants to leave and go to the beach to fly kites.

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Special Mass Ascension Winners

T The Special Mass Ascension Pin Winners are: Ken Thompson, Cliff Pennell, Anna Thompson, Vic Eshpeter, Vickie Drake, Kay Woodring, Al Councilman, Allen Taylor, Marla Miller, Ellen Blair, Tom Walker, Joella Deathridge, Jim Wolland, Kelly Crites, Kay Woodring, Bob Merkle, Annette Parker, Terry Lee.

The catagories were: Cellular/With Spars, Delta Conyne, & Flat & Bowed.

The Peoples Choice Winners are:

- 1st Ken Thompson
- 2nd Jan Barr
- 3rd Ellen & Dennis Blair
- 4th Stan Shellhammer
- 5th Vi Weeks

Each participant should bring: A sewing machine (in good working order with the operators manual); thread (100% polyester black or white); small scissors; seam ripper; extension cord; small ruler; pencil and other miscellaneous hand tools. Do not buy small items that you

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don't have. We will share with each other and Gerry has a small "store" where you may purchase needed items.

WHAT: Beginning Sewing Class

WHEN: October 28, 2000 from 10:00 am to ?? (when everyone leaves)

WHERE: The Grange (our normal meeting place)

QUESTIONS: Contact Gerry Pennell at (360) 459-2063 or pennells@quixnet.net

HELP:

The club needs your help for the coming year. Char and Bev will not be running for their respective offices next year. Please consider helping out and donating a little time to help.

LOST & FOUND:

If you have lost any items at the festival or meetings please contact Sonny or Bonnie at beachpeople@uswest.net They have aquired a few items that you might want to reclaim.

Delicious Apple Pie

Were you one of the lucky people at the Pacific Beach Kite Festival potluck who got a piece of apple pie (you know the one with the apple, raisins, and lots of cinnamon). There was a buzz in the room: "Who brought the apple pie? I want the recipe." One by one each of the tables were approached and the questions were asked, "who brought the apple pie?" Finally, she was found. "Can I have the recipe? she was asked. The reply was surprising:

So for the Delicious Apple Pie, go to your nearest Costco.

"It's from Costco."

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